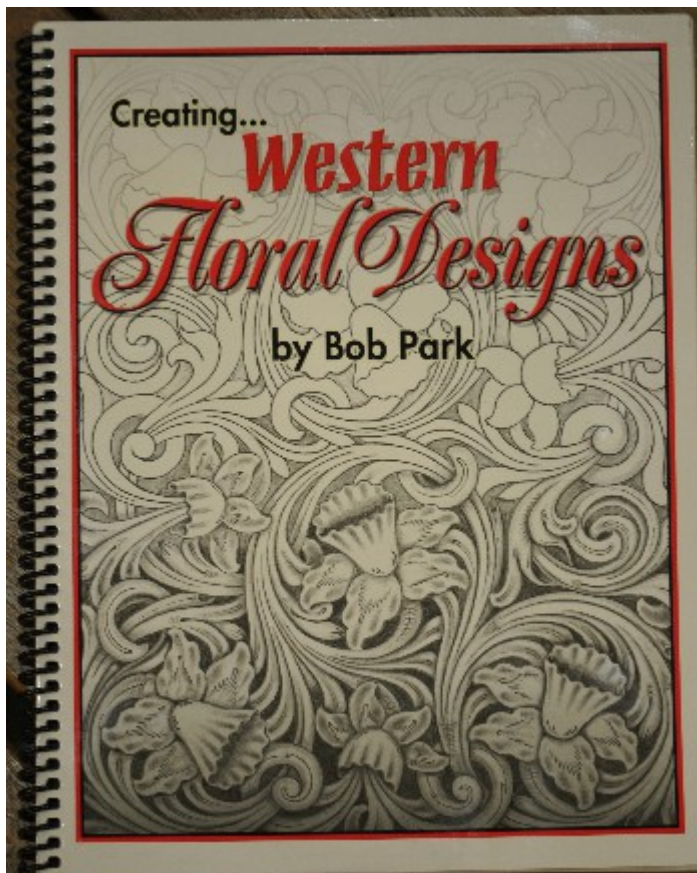


## Word About Book

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It's a completely fine book about how to make western floral patterns to use in leatherwork. But it's not what I will characterize as a beginners book. Rather gives the content impression of being addressed to a middle level of executives of this art and craft -as with help of the book can go comparing through their own knowledge – and see it all from a little new angle – and like that get impulses to reach forward to a more sophisticated level. On that way,

separates this books itself out. In a gray time as not exactly is flooded over with books about leather art and craft at all. The content shows pattern building from scratch – how to build a pattern up. The author cramps on the importans to what must be kept outside the acantus stem flower circle and what must be inside and show how to do it. And mention also the importans to stretch out the stems. You get a clear understanding of how you best do it to make a good decorative pattern. He draw of his own experiences and touch also inside explanation of own made words and notions as he use in the book as he have made by the way- he startet as a kid 12-13 years old to do leatherwork. And nothing of it are superfluous but rahter makes it you asking; show earlyer books a lack when it come to explanations as favour the practice of this leather art and craft disiplin?. Well, it's 6 years since the book was published. It have 90 pages all together, divided on 14 chapters. It start with a introduction of the author and continue rapidly with the already mentioned content. And much more. It end with a photogallery over works of friends of the author and himself. This book have not any ISBN number and will not be possible to find via a local bookstore. Other options are, 1: to contact the author self via Facebook . Or 2: try to find the book via Amazon Book. A number 3 alternative is to order it via US magazine The Leather Crafters and Saddlers Journal: [www.leathercraftersjournal.com](http://www.leathercraftersjournal.com)

